

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Gustav Strobel  
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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office action dated July 8, 2009, please consider the following:

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